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Docket No.5051.471

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/941,042 Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: August 28, 2001  
For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTRAINING MOLECULAR DECOYS THAT ALTER PROTEIN CONTENT THEREIN  
March 12, 2002

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed October 5, 2001. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on December 5, 2001. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to April 5, 2002.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of \$1440.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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